



Glenda Ritz, Superintendent of Public Instruction

TO: Indiana State Board of Education **FROM:** Indiana Department of Education

RE: Accountability Update; Flanner House Elementary School

DATE: August 24, 2014

SUMMARY

Due to the recent invalidation of 2013 ISTEP+ data for Flanner House Elementary School (Charter) (5872), the Department of Education deems the current category placement for the school an inaccurate reflection of school performance. Therefore, the Department of Education recommends that the State Board of Education change the 2013 category placement for Flanner House Elementary School from "A" to "No Grade" (IC 20-31-8-4).

Points of consideration:

- The current 2013 category placement does not provide an accurate picture of school performance for the 2012-13 school year.
- Pursuant to 511 IAC 6.2-6-5.1(f) and (g)(1), a school must have a minimum of thirty students who obtained a valid test result on ISTEP+, IMAST, or ISTAR to receive a preliminary English/Language Arts score. Due to the ISTEP+ data invalidation, Flanner House Elementary School no longer meets this requirement for 2013 A-F.
- Pursuant to 511 IAC 6.2-6-5.1(h), a school must have a minimum of ten students assessed for growth to be eligible for growth bonus or penalty points. Due to the ISTEP+ data invalidation, Flanner House Elementary School no longer meets this requirement for 2013 A-F.
- Pursuant to 511 IAC 6.2-6-5.1(k) and (l)(1), a school must have a minimum of thirty students who obtained a valid test result on ISTEP+, IMAST, or ISTAR to receive a preliminary mathematics score. Due to the ISTEP+ data invalidation, Flanner House Elementary School no longer meets this requirement for 2013 A-F.

• Pursuant to 511 IAC 6.2-6-5.1(m), a school must have a minimum of ten students assessed for growth to be eligible for growth bonus or penalty points. Due to the ISTEP+ data invalidation, Flanner House Elementary School no longer meets this requirement for 2013 A-F.